

# PTA

The  
**Torrance Council Way**

Mrs. Stephen Sampson

**COUNCIL**  
22,000 members is the goal set for the coming membership drive in Torrance Council of PTA to be held in October, according to membership chairman Mrs. Richard Gillham. Theme of the drive is "BTC—Betty's Torrance Council Sluggers, Let's All Drive Home the Membership." Membership committee consists of Mmes. H. S. Rogers, Don Unterreiner, George Norman, James Reynolds, and Stephen Sampson.

Legislative committee, under the leadership of Mrs. Perry Baker, met with Dr. Frank Maddox for the purpose of discussion of the Override. Present were Mmes. Tom Pryor, Joe Marmelejo, Robert Mitchell, B. T. McElroy, H. S. Rogers. "Leadership Through Innovation, Inspiration, Involvement" has been selected as the program theme for the coming PTA year for Torrance Council. The program committee, led by Mrs. Thomas Irving, has planned a year full of surprises. Mmes. Paul Crossman, Fred Wilkins, H. S. Rogers, Bernie Wescombe, and Ray Weiber worked on the program which promises to be a masterpiece of creativity.

**MADISON**  
Madison students and their friends are invited to a hot dog lunch to be held on Thursday, July 11, at 12:45 p.m. and sponsored by Madison PTA. Mrs. Charles Mathews presided over the first executive board meeting, at which time committees were selected to plan for the year ahead. Chairmen ratified were Mmes. Laur nee La-Rue, art; Joe Cappucci, child, dental health, and welfare; Delores Eidsvek, courtesy; John Goldke, co-founder's day, and honorary life; Fred Yarbrough, hospitality, Edward Merki, magazine; James Roberson, membership; James Linstrom, Newsette; Don Ramsey, parent education; William Mowery, program; William Johnson, publicity and record book; Neil Conway, room representative; James Avitable, safety; James Reynolds, ways and means; and Mr. Edward Kessler, legislative and men's participation.

**SEASIDE**  
Seaside PTA held a reception honoring William Zech-

er, principal, and welcoming George Marich, who will become principal on July 8. The reception was held on July 1 from 1 to 3 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Mr. Zecher leaves Seaside to become principal of Jefferson School. He has been at Seaside for 14 years. Seven of those years were as principal, and before that he was a social studies teacher.

**ARNOLD**  
"Involvement—the New Look" will be the theme for the program for Arnold PTA for the school year 1968-69. Plans were given at the board meeting held June 27 by Mrs. John Conway, program chairman. Mrs. Arthur Attridge, budget chairman, and Mrs. William Fisher, membership chairman, also presented their plans for the coming year.

The annual teacher's luncheon, given by the PTA board, will be Sept. 11 in the school cafeteria. Sept. 13 is the date of the coffee for the mothers of incoming kindergarten children. Mrs. Dale Laven is in charge of these two events.

**HOWARD WOOD**  
On Wednesday, July 10, at 1 p.m. the Howard Wood PTA will handle the ticket sale for the show, "Corny," the funny little dummy, will be along to help with gags and songs for 45 minutes. Tickets will be sold on Monday and Tuesday, July 8 and 9, from 9:20 until 10 a.m. on the playground of the school. Hot dogs, chips, punch, and popsicles will be on sale.

On Wednesday, July 10, at 9:30 a.m., members of the Howard Wood PTA board will hold their second board meeting of the new year to discuss upcoming activities and program for the year.

**EDISON**  
Mrs. Richard Quick, vice president in charge of ways and means for Edison PTA, has announced that three children's movies will be shown on consecutive Wednesday afternoons at Edison's cafeteria. On July 10, 17, and 24 color films will be presented at 1:30 p.m. There is a special price for four or more children in the same family. Popcorn and punch will be sold, and the public is invited.



FOR SPECIAL SERVICES

Three members of the Women's Society of Christian Service at the Methodist Church were paid a special tribute and presented with certificates for special services to the church during the past years. Recognized were, from left, Mmes. William Muro, Sunday school superintendent; Keith Lyons, for services in many capacities; and Leonard Kane, who has served as primary teacher for 10 years. (Press-Herald Photo)



HONOR PAST PRESIDENTS

Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church paid special tribute to its past president at its general meeting at the church. Taking a bow for their services during past years were from left, standing Mmes. J. S. McMullen, Grace Hooper, now of Oakland, C. P. Olson of Leisure World; back row, from left, Mmes. Russell Paxton, John Keefer and M. M. Schwab. (Press-Herald Photo)

## Shower for Miss Cook, Bride-elect

Miss Janice Cook, whose wedding to Ronald Halleen will take place Aug. 23, was complimented at a miscellaneous bridal shower Tuesday evening.

The party was given by Mrs. Al Starner and Mrs. Ron Gordon at the Starner home, 1023 Greenhedge Ave., Torrance.

Several appropriate games were played, followed by the opening of gifts. The hostesses then served the decorated bridal cake with other refreshments.

Arriving with gifts and good wishes were Mrs. Eugene Halleen, mother of the future bridegroom; Mrs. Vernon Cook, mother of the bride-elect; Mmes. Irene Marittimo, Robert Brant, John Snow, Walter Cook, Joseph Ghione, Walter Jensen, Roy Mangum, Henry Viveros, Ethel Leadbeater, William Grissinger, Warren Cook, Bill Hunter, Roy Schaules, Inez Artigue.

Also, Misses Carol Hunter, Judy Artique, Carolyn Mangum, Sandy Cook and Teresa Thione. Unable to attend, but sending gifts, were Mmes. Ernest Pendergrass, Don Drake, Glen Archibald and Richard Martin.



PAT CUNERTY  
... New Honored Queen

## Gardena Bethel Seats New Queen and Court

"Thank Heaven for Little Girls" was the theme chosen by Miss Pat Cunerty for her installation as the newly-elected Honored Queen of Bethel 36, International Order of Job's Daughters, in the 84th installation of the Bethel. The ceremony was held at the Gardena Masonic Temple. Miss Nancy Stephenson retiring honored queen, served as installing honored queen for the evening.

Other installing officers were Kathy Hallian, guide; Gayle Cuendet, marshal; Jane Hasselback, recorder; Judy Gustafson, chaplain; Elaine Platz, senior custodian; and Linda Kapigian, junior custodian, all past honored queens of Bethel 36.

"One Little Candle" was sung by soloist, Pat Slike, as the candlelighting ceremony was conducted by Barbara Wiley, past honored queen, Bethel 267, and Barbara Stutler, past honored queen, Bethel 50.

Mrs. Judith Rickabaugh, guardian; Robert Collins, associate guardian, and Bud Gustafson, master of ceremonies for the evening, were introduced.

The ceremony began with the choir and officers entering through a white trellis and picket fence, decorated with pink and green flower pots filled with pink flowers. Miss Cunerty entered carrying a green basket filled with pink flowers. Her song "Thank Heaven for

Little Girls" was sung as she walked around her officers. Elected officers installed were Barbara Durian, senior princess; Carol Collins, junior princess; Melanie Rickabaugh, guide; and Susan Verreeke, marshal.

Appointed officers installed were Joan Pinkston and Lois Deering, guards; Pam Jackson and Chris Cripe, custodians; Nancy Combs, recorder; Nancy Davis, musician; Kay Biehler, librarian; Gloria Dowden, chaplain; Lynn McCartney, treasurer; Cheryl Cleveland, Pam Maddaford, Toni Lindsay, Dian Durian and Helen Dean, messengers.

Also participating in the installation were Chris Egum and Candy Sapp, guest book attendants; Jim Brunsmann, Dennis Collins, Danny Martinez, Jerry Scrivner and Don Stier, ushers; Kallie Stratos, reader; Mrs. Linda Jackson, reception chairman; and Mrs. Darlene Collins, decorations.

Miss Stephenson presented the newly-elected Honored Queen's pin, and she is turn, gave the retiring Honored Queen her Past Honored Queen's jewel. The new Honored Queen received a gavel and sounding block from her father and brother.

A reception and dance followed in the beautifully decorated dining hall at the Temple. Cake and punch were served, and dancing to the "Legends," a North High School Band, completed the evening.

## Area CDA Court Installs New Officers

Before a flower-bedecked shrine of the Virgin Mary, new officers of the Court Madonna of the Hills, Catholic Daughters, were installed in ceremonies at the St. Lawrence Martyr parish hall.

Miss Jane Kilcoyne, district deputy of Court St. Michael, assisted by Mrs. Richard Durhan, installing monitor, officiated at the solemn ritual as new officers received their pledge of faith and service.

Mrs. Robert Marriott assumed the office of Grand Regent for the third term.

Her board includes Mmes. Joseph Taninies, vice grand regent; Kenneth Potter, prophetess; Arthur Mann, financial secretary; Richard Herzog, historian; Edward Sousa, treasurer; Edwin Mach, monitor; Kenneth Byrnes, sentinel; John Devlin, lecturer; Kenneth Banner, organist; and R. J. De-

Capito and Melvin Van Buskirk, trustees.

Mrs. Kenneth Banner was named "Woman of the Year" for her outstanding service to church and community.

Piano selections were played by Mrs. Thomas Strickfaden of Court St. Catherine, Torrance.

After the ceremony, refreshments were served.

Guerts included grand regents and members of Courts St. Michael, Our Lady of Victory, Queen of the Rosary, Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, St. Catherine, Marian, Hollywood and Joan of Arc.

## Volunteers Needed At Libraries

Russell West, city librarian of the Torrance Municipal Library, has notified the Friends of the Torrance Library that volunteer workers are needed at all of the branch libraries.

Both members of the Friends and the general public are encouraged to get in touch with their local branch library to volunteer their assistance in putting plastic jackets on the newly-processed books.

## At Crestline

Mrs. James Perry and two children and Mrs. Richard Gazeley and three children have returned from a week at Crestline.

## Redondo Beach Bethel Installs Officers

Roberta Rosellen was installed Honored Queen of the Redondo Bethel 61, International Order of Job's Daughters recently.

Installed with her were Mary Harris, senior princess; Linda Devitt, junior princess; Madeline Jones, guide; and Terri Hauck, marshal.

Additional new officers include Libby Steinhelper, recorder; Robin Reid, treasurer; Chris Baumgardt, chaplain; Connie Baumgardt, librarian; Debby Miesse, musician; Kathy Terry, Patty Dopf, Michele Zubwalt, Carry Carter and Diane Bid-dick, messengers.

Others are Susan Tibbit and Carol Eyer, custodians; Karen Harris and Carol Werener, guards.

Installing officers were Peggy MacConaghy, honored queen; R and i Freeland, guide; Barbara Rosellen, marshal; Pat Eyer, recorder; Debbie Hornic, chaplain; Claudia Ellis and Barbi Woods, custodians.

Also assisting were Jud Callender, master of ceremonies; Mrs. John Cawdrey, narrator; Penny James, electrician; Mrs. Richard Momary, soloist; Mrs. Bob Comely, musician; Sue Hobson and Debbie Clawson, candle-lighters; and Lois Rosellen, guest book registrar.

Ushers were Al Brett, John Smith, Paul Hauck and David Rosellen, Redondo Beach DeMolays.



ROBERTA ROSELLEN  
... New Honored Queen

## YWCA Adds Classes to New Program

Two special classes on the Torrance YWCA summer program, social dances for adults and the guitar classes, have been announced.

The social dance class, to begin July 11, at the YWCA will be held from 7:30 until 9:30 p.m. and directed by Mrs. Faye Kerner. The Thursday evening classes will offer instruction in basic dance steps. A monthly dance for all South Bay residents is also on schedule. At these dances a live band will be featured as well as refreshments, and amateur dance contests.

A special session of classes in beginning, intermediate and advanced guitar is available now for South Bay families.

John Gibbs, well-known guitar instructor, has classes for children, pre-teens and teenagers. Children's classes are Saturday morning and pre-teens and teenagers will attend class early Thursday evening.

A special class for housewives will be held Tuesdays from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Child care will be available. Classes for fathers and mothers have been scheduled for Tuesday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Ray Phillips will be the instructor.

For information regarding the classes the Torrance YWCA may be called,



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